

Relevant Times



Relevant Relationships - Relevant Word of God - Relevant Life



What is holding you back?

As we plan for our week ahead, how are we including God in our plans? What is getting in our way, our walk, our faith?

Too many of us distract ourselves with many activities, devices, items, processes, and interruptions. Our walk with God is as easy as making a choice to bring him along. Take a minute to read his word on your device instead of Facebook update, take a minute to talk to him, it's that easy!

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SPIRITUAL GIFTS

1 Corinthians 12

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WHITE RIBBON DAY

CD release party March
3rd at River of Life
Ministires

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STC PRAISE & PRAYER

City-wide Worship
March 20th



IRON Sharpens IRON

March 19th, 2016



Orange Track Racing

March 12th, 2016
09:30 AM Reg.



Meals from the Heartland

April 15/16, 2016

Pastor's Corner

For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ. - 1 Cor 12:12

There was one story about a thirsty crow who had not had anything to drink in a very long time. He came to a jug that had some water in it. He tried all he could to get his beak to reach that water but never had any luck. This was a wise crow though he soon found out that by putting pebbles into the jug one by one the water would raise some, and after a while he could finally get to the water.

I think we can be reminded in this fable also how important we are in the life of the church.

You see, we are the pebbles, it takes each of us throwing ourselves into the church, to teach a Sunday school class, to sing in the choir, help support the youth, and be an example to the next generation and to be involved in the church.

What we have to offer may seem unimportant, but when we all offer ourselves, the level of our church rises, just like the water in that jug.



White Ribbon Day CD Release Party

White Ribbon Day is releasing their latest CD 'Love is Wide' on March 3rd at River of Life Ministries located at 3801 Blairs Ferry Rd NE, Cedar Rapids. In concert with them will be 'The Elim Arrival'. Come and join us in supporting our friends, this is an open event and a great opportunity to bring someone you know.

For more information:

<https://www.facebook.com/whiteribbonday/>

AN EVENING OF WORSHIP AND PRAYER - PALM SUNDAY

Come out on Palm Sunday, March 20th and join us for an evening of city-wide worship and prayer at the First Assembly of God Church from 6:00-7:30 PM. Worship and pray with 60 ministries from around the area, share the glory of our Lord with friends and family!

First Assembly of God is located at:

3233 Blairs Ferry Rd NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

STC Praise and Prayer - March 20th, 2016



NOTE FROM PASTOR BRUCE

Grace and Peace Relevant Life. I am so excited about 2016 and the opportunities it brings with it! We are absolutely staffing for growth and it's my prayer that we grow mightily this year, not to boast of numbers but to bring more people into a relationship with Christ. I can't tell you how happy I am about some of the successful ministries going on right now in the life of the church. The Car Shows, Orange Track Racing, Movie Nights and more are all great examples on how to meet people where they are. I would be amiss if I did not mention how wonderful it is that we can call Jesse as one of our own. He is running the largest NA meetings in the city right here in our building. Great Job Jessie, we are so proud of you through Christ! It is an honor to serve as both Worship Leader and Pastor at Relevant Life. In the next issue I will talk about what it means to lead worship and why it is much more than music. Also I want to tell you about ways you can become involved in this dynamic ministry opportunity.



Fight Hunger

On April 15-16, Relevant Life Ministries and St. Mark's, in collaboration with Meals from the Heartland, will be packaging 200,000 meals to fight hunger in Haiti. 'If you have food, share it with those who are hungry' (Luke 3:11b). The success of this effort will require 600 volunteers to package the meals at St. Mark's. Sign up begins February 28th. For more information on the program:

<http://mealsfromtheheartland.org/>



Cruise Nights are back!

We have secured the second Thursday night of each month for Cruise Night 2016!

Every second Thursday of each month, April - October, We will be holding Cruise Night 2016 from 5:30 PM till Dusk. More information will be coming as well as sign up to help with the festivities. Stay tuned form more updates through the coming weeks!

For more information:

<http://www.relevantlifecr.org/>



Orange Track Racing

Join us on Saturday March 12th, 2016 for Hot Wheel racing. Registration begins at 9:30 sharp and races begin at 10:00 AM. Updates on classes and rules can be found at <http://www.orangetrackracing.org/>

This is a family fun activity that can be enjoyable at any age, bring your kids, nieces and nephews, grand kids or grand parents!

Cost is \$1-\$5 per person who races, fans are free. Come watch young and not so young race for trophies and points. Prizes are available to all that race! Kids can earn race dollars for car purchases too!

IRON SHARPENS IRON - MARCH 19, 2016

Iron Sharpens Iron is a Conference Network made up of individual ministries that are working interdependently to most effectively offer local church resources for men. We are doing this by mobilizing ministries to resource local churches with a first class one-day equipping conference that is designed for men (age 13 and older).

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